The University of Florida/Miami-Dade County Extension

Presents

Saturday Morning **Tropical Gardening Classes**

Registration starts at 8:30 AM 9 AM - 12:00 noon

John D. Campbell Agricultural Center, 18710 SW 288 Street, Homestead

August 17: Easy Vegetable Gardening

Learn which plants are suitable for South Florida gardening and when to plant them. Also, learn how to garden with less work and with fewer problems. Suitable for small spaces as well. Least-toxic methods of controlling plant problems will be taught.

August 31: Growing Tropical Fruits

Dr. Carlos Balerdi, Tropical Fruit Agent, will teach you how to grow your own tropical fruits. Learn which are the best varieties, how to propagate, and care for your trees.

September 14: Bugs in the Yard and Garden

Bugs bugging your plants? Don't know what to do? Learn which insects are pests and which are beneficial.

Learn how to control the pests using environmentally-friendly methods proven to be successful!

September 28: Annuals & Perennials to Spice Up Your Yard

Tired of seeing the same old plants? Want to add color to your landscape? Learn about the many suitable flowering and foliage plants for South Florida that are easy to grow, and some basic principles of landscape design.

October 12: Why Is My Plant Dying? How to Diagnose What's Wrong.

Learn how to diagnose common plant problems in South Florida and research-based ways of correction.

Learn how to avoid many of the common complaints.

About your teachers:

Adrian Hunsberger, Urban Horticulture Agent, is a faculty member of the University of Florida with a B.S. degree in horticulture and a M.S. degree in entomology. She also writes a weekly gardening column in the Miami Herald and a monthly column in the Dade-Monroe Grower.

Dr. Carlos Balerdi, Tropical Fruit Agent, is a faculty member of the University of Florida with a Ph.D. in horticulture. He also has many years experience as a tropical fruit grower.

The University of Florida/Miami-Dade County Extension Urban Horticulture program teaches environmentally friendly, research-based homeowner horticulture.

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